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TO : Acting Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 2 October 1959

FROM : Chief, Manufacturing Sectors Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for September 1959.

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1. Status of Projects:

✓ 30.2043 -- Capital Investment in the Producer's Equipment Industry of Communist China - In Division. — *now to be final and D/A*

✓ 34.894 -- The Determination of Cost and Price in Soviet Machine Building - Expected to be submitted to Division in October.

✓ 34.1930 -- Problems in Soviet Machine Building - Final revisions almost completed.

✓ 34.2375 -- Evidence of Soviet Bloc Integration in the Production of Capital Equipment - Writing continues, much of the report ready for branch review.

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✓ 34.2485 -- Communist China Trade in Machinery and Equipment [redacted] has finished his review of this report and it is now awaiting my review.

✓ 30.1535 -- Investment in Light Industry in Communist China - Revision suggested by Division completed.

✓ 32.488 -- Industrial Investment Policy in East Germany - Revision almost completed.

✓ 34.2374 -- Light Industry in the USSR, 1950-65 - Approximately one-third of the report has been completed and reviewed. We are considering some changes in organization and presentation.

2. Status of Support Projects:

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30.2232 -- Hungarian NIS [redacted] is making very good progress and expects things to continue to go smoothly.

3. Changes in Estimates:

None

4. Relationships with other components:

None

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5. Future Plans -- Initial planning on an additional project to be added to I/MS's research program for FY '60 is continuing and a project initiation proposal will be forthcoming in October.

6. Other:

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[REDACTED] completed an extensive industrial orientation tour that took him to plants in Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Canton, Youngstown, and Pittsburgh. He received an excellent reception throughout this tour and feels that it proved to be a highly valuable training experience.

Other members of the branch visited the Dupont synthetic fiber plant in Richmond, Virginia and were equally enthusiastic about the value of such plant visits.

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